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ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 12, 2005, Applicants elect Species No. I. Claims 1-6 and 9-13 read on the elected species.

Also submitted herewith is a corrected Figure 1 as required by the Examiner in the outstanding Office Action. The correction entails including the "Prior Art" legend on Figures 1 and 1bis.

An examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

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